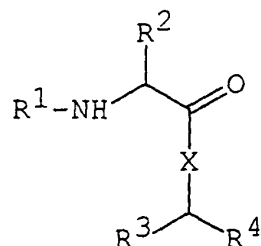


A B S T R A C T

The present invention relates to a novel fatty acid derivative of the following formula :



15 wherein R^1 is acyl group;

R^2 is acyl(lower)alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, aryl(lower)alkyl, etc;

R^4 is acyl(lower)alkyl; and

20 X is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{NH}-$ or $-\text{N}-$
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}^5 \\ | \end{array}$

[wherein R^5 is lower alkyl, etc];

and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is useful as a medicament; the processes for the preparation of said fatty acid derivative or a salt thereof;

25 a pharmaceutical composition comprising said fatty acid derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; etc.

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